

TENTH DAY
(Thursday, January 25, 1973)

The Senate met at 9:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Blanchard, Braecklein, Clower, Creighton, Gammage, Harrington, Herring, Hightower, Jones, Kothmann, Longoria, Mauzy, McKinnon, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Ogg, Patman, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger, Wallace and Wolff.

The following Senators were absent-excused: Brooks and Harris.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend Dr. Samuel N. Baxter, Church of the Good Shepherd, Austin, Texas, offered the invocation, as follows:

Our Father in heaven, every day we are reminded of how fragile is the thread of our lives and how suddenly we may be summoned away from the things which engross us here.

May the uncertainty of life make us the more anxious to do good while we have opportunity, for the sake of the record that has eternal implications far beyond the next election.

Since we shall be judged for every idle word, let us speak carefully, with a deep respect for the truth that cannot be twisted.

Bless each member of this body, as Thou seest their needs - those who are prevented by duty elsewhere from joining in this prayer and those who appear to be so adequate for their tasks, but who need Thy help like the rest of us.

Save us, we pray Thee, from all sins of intellect; not only from the error and ignorance which belong to our frailty, but from the pride that would make us think ourselves sufficient for our tasks.

O God, help us, guide us, use us - for Thy glory and our good. In the Master's Name we pray. Amen.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Brooks was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Wallace.

Senator Harris was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Braecklein.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 18

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution.

S.C.R. 18, Providing for a Joint Session of the Legislature on Thursday, January 25, 1973 in memory of Former President Lyndon Baines Johnson.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas, January 24, 1973

Honorable William P. Hobby
President of the Senate

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S.C.R. 13, In memory of President Lyndon Baines Johnson.

H.C.R. 14, In memory of former President Lyndon Baines Johnson.

H.C.R. 18, In memory of former President Lyndon Baines Johnson.

H.C.R. 20, Inviting The Honorable Homer Thornberry to address the Joint Session of the Texas Legislature for the purpose of eulogy and tribute to the 36th President of the United States, Lyndon Baines Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following bills and resolution were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Braecklein:

S.B. 66, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the disposal of abandoned motor vehicles; relating to junked vehicles found upon public rights-of-way; amending Sections 2, 5 and 10, Chapter 784, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971, as amended, (Article 1436-3, Vernon's Texas Penal Code); and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on Human Resources.

By Senator Mauzy:

S.B. 68, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the recording and reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures by candidates for public office; amending Subsection (a), Subsection (b), as amended, and Subsection (e), Section 244, Texas Election Code (Article 14.08, Vernon's Texas Election Code); and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senator Mauzy:

S.B. 69, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the registration and filing of statements of certain expenditures and activities by certain persons involved in influencing legislation; establishing standards of conduct, procedures for filing statements, registration, and revoking registrations; prohibiting certain acts; providing penalties; repealing Chapter 9, Acts of the 55th Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1957 (Article 183-1, Vernon's Texas Penal Code); providing for severability; and declaring an emergency.
To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senators Wallace, Gammage and Schwartz:

S.B. 70, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to suits for declaratory and equitable relief to protect air, water, and natural resources and the public trust therein from pollution, impairment, and destruction; providing a new cause

of action conferring standing to sue on private persons, the state, state agencies and political subdivisions, and all others, to enforce public rights in the preservation of the natural resources of the state; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

By Senator Braecklein:

S.B. 71, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to list of securities filed with the Commissioner on request, notice and hearing as to securities questioned by Commissioner; amending Sections 23 and 29, of the Securities Act as amended; and declaring an emergency.

To Committee on Economic Development.

By Senator Mauzy:

S.C.R. 16, Memorializing Congress of the United States to disregard and consider S.C.R. 24 of the 59th Legislature a complete nullity.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 20 ON SECOND READING

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H.C.R. 20, Inviting The Honorable Homer Thornberry to address the Joint Session of the Texas Legislature for the purpose of eulogy and tribute to the 36th President of the United States, Lyndon Baines Johnson.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AUTHORIZED TO EXCUSE EMPLOYEES

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the Chairman of the Senate Administration Committee was authorized to excuse Senate personnel desiring to attend burial services of Former President Lyndon Baines Johnson.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Senator Aikin moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. Monday, January 29, 1973, subject to the Joint Session to be held today at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

JOINT SESSION

(In Memory of Former President Lyndon Baines Johnson)

The President of the Senate and the Senators present escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Secretary of the House proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives at 10:00 o'clock a.m. pursuant to the provisions of H.C.R. 20.

The Senators were announced and were admitted and escorted to seats prepared for them along the aisle.

The President on invitation of the Speaker occupied a seat on the Speaker's Rostrum.

The Honorable Homer Thornberry, The Honorable Dolph Briscoe, Dr. Martin

Griffin and Dr. Billy Graham were announced by the Doorkeeper of the House and escorted to the Speaker's Rostrum.

The President called the Senate to order and announced a quorum present.

The Speaker of the House, The Honorable Price Daniel, Jr., called the House to order and announced a quorum present.

The Speaker of the House stated the purpose of the Joint Session, and presented The Reverend Dr. Billy Graham, who offered the invocation.

The Speaker then presented The Honorable Dolph Briscoe, Governor of Texas, who introduced The Honorable Homer Thornberry.

Judge Thornberry then addressed the Joint Session.

The Speaker presented The Reverend Dr. Marvin C. Griffin, Pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Austin, who delivered the benediction.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

S.C.R. 17 - By Senator Herring: Memorial resolution for Max Hugo Starcke.

S.R. 35 - By Senator Snelson: Memorial resolution for Roy R. McKee.

S.R. 36 - By Senator Snelson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. H. C. Goldwire, Sr.

ADJOURNMENT

The President announced that the purpose of the Joint Session having been concluded, the Senate at 10:25 o'clock a.m. would stand adjourned until Monday, January 29, 1973, in accordance with a motion previously adopted in the Senate.

ELEVENTH DAY (Monday, January 29, 1973)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Aikin, Andujar, Blanchard, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Creighton, Gammage, Harrington, Harris, Herring, Hightower, Jones, Kothmann, Longoria, Mauzy, McKinnon, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Ogg, Patman, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger, Wallace and Wolff.

The following Senator was absent-excused: Adams.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend James A. Mahon of the First Presbyterian Church, Austin, Texas, offered the invocation as follows: